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PACKAGING AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Insert a carriage return after the period in line 31 of page 66 to begin a new paragraph, then insert the text appearing on pages 2-21 of the December 29, 1997 Amendment, beginning with "E.1. Menu Structure" on page 2 and ending with "placed on a single bill or two accounts may be created for one set top terminal 220." on page 21.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 35, 36 and 100 as follows:

~~35.~~ (Twice Amended) An operations center for generating menus and a digital data signal to be used in television program delivery, comprising:

a receiver, wherein information, including information on television programs, is received;

a memory for storing the received information;

a first processor for generating menus using the information stored in memory, wherein the menus are generated automatically by the operations center by analyzing the information using a heuristic;